

TRANSFER HODGES FROM CANAL ZONE

Goethals' Aide Is Assigned to Washington to Assist Colonel Newcomer.

Col. Henry C. Hodges, Corps of Engineers, who has been chief aid to Colonel Goethals in the construction of the Panama Canal, has been ordered to Washington to assist Colonel Newcomer, engineer officer in charge of the Washington district, of part of his duties.

Orders issued by Secretary of War Garrison today relieve Colonel Hodges of his duty at Panama on January 1. Col. Hodges, a former engineer officer, already has relieved Colonel Goethals of much of his duties preparatory to succeeding Colonel Goethals as governor of the canal according to present plans.

Colonel Hodges was in charge of the design and construction of gates and locks and lock operations and the construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation on the canal. During the absence of Colonel Goethals he acted as engineer chief during the construction period. He has been in the canal zone continuously since 1905.

Since the appointment of Major Kutz as Engineer Commissioner of the Panama Canal, Col. Hodges has been in charge of the Washington district and in charge of the Washington district, as well as retaining membership on the river and harbor board.

Colonel Hodges and Colonel Newcomer will not be divided until the former's arrival in Washington.

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Tucker K. Sanders, vice president and member of the Commercial National bank, was today appointed by Justice McCoy, in the District Supreme Court, receiver for the United States Trust Company, formerly engaged in the banking trust company business in this city. Mr. Sanders immediately furnished a bond and entered upon the duties of his office.

The receivership was based upon a petition filed this morning by a majority of the directors of the company, asking that the directors of the company be dissolved and its assets be administered under the direction of the court.

Mr. Sanders has been in the company since the same capacity that he now enters upon, but has done so under the direction of the directors of the company. The authority conferred upon him by the court, he said, will greatly facilitate the final adjustment of the company's affairs.

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James S. Pugh-Smith, attorney for Michael Holzhoflein and G. Leckman, stockholders of the United States Trust Company, today had the court set aside the petition filed yesterday by his clients, asking the appointment of a receiver to the assets of the corporation.

Why do over 50 per cent of our children leave school before their elementary education is finished? was discussed at the second annual meeting of the Social Service Conference of Southwest Washington at the Jefferson School last night.

The Rev. John E. Briggs, of the Fifth Baptist Church, Miss Annie Beers, supervising principal of public schools, Ernest L. Edgerton, Superintendent of Public Schools, Walter S. Ufford, general secretary of the Associated Charities, J. Laquerre Sully, secretary of the Board of Children's Guardians, Principal Woodward of the Smallwood Public School, and others made addresses.

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DUM-DUMS MADE IN U. S., GERMAN CHARGE

Embassy Files Allegations That 58,000,000 Rounds Were Shipped Abroad.

Statements charging that 58,000,000 rounds of "bulletproof" cartridges, said to be new dum-dum bullets, were manufactured by two American concerns for the use of the British soldiers in the European war were filed with the State Department today by the German embassy. Accompanying them were photographs and original cartridges.

The British government has ordered with the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, of New Haven, 20,000 riot guns with 50,000,000 rounds of bulletproof cartridges. The German statement declared: "Each bulletproof cartridge contains nine bullets. The use of these weapons and this ammunition has hitherto been unknown in civilized warfare."

Dum Dum Patent Acquired. "The Union Metallic Cartridge Company, of Bridgeport, Conn., on October 22, secured, through Frank O. Hoagland, a patent for a 'bulletproof' bullet. It has been ascertained from reliable sources that since October 8, 1909, cartridges made according to this patent were sent by the above mentioned firm to Canada for forwarding to the British army."

"No outside sign distinguishes these bullets from ordinary ammunition, but the soldier who uses them does not know that he is using dum-dum bullets. 'Even if the bullets mentioned were not destined for European war,' the statement continues, 'which, however, seems unlikely, on account of the large number of cartridges ordered—but for the use in British colonies this would, all the same, be a barbarous method of warfare.'"

New Charges Made. The embassy also brought to the attention of the American Government its statement of the following: "New proof of violation of the rules of international law by British troops have been found by the German government. Soft-nosed cartridges have been delivered by a wounded soldier of the Eighty-eighth Connaught Rangers Regiment on his return from France. They were given to that regiment before the battle of Mons, mixed with regular infantry ammunition. Other dum-dum bullets were given to the Duke of Wellington Infantry corps on August 8. Both kinds of dum-dum bullets were made by Eley Brothers, of London."

Wilson's Nephew Held Outside. Being the President's nephew, Inconnito, failed to help William Woodrow into the House galleries this afternoon to hear "Uncle Woodrow" deliver his message.

For more than an hour he lingered at the doors, trying to cut the red tape of admission rules. He would not presume on his relationship with the Executive but, when some one recognized him, he got a pass instantly.

Defeat Spells Disaster. One great danger is ahead of Enver Pasha and the Young Turks. That is the defeat of Germany and the Turkish army in the war with the allies. Native Christians seriously doubt whether the government could control the situation should the holy war declaration slip up the fanatical Moslems to the point of killing.

Enver Pasha and his party might still go on through such a reign of terror as would follow in this event, but foreigners remaining in Constantinople fear a rebellion against both the government and Germany should the Turks be defeated. The Turks now know nothing of the progress of the war, except as announced in official bulletins.

Whether the ambitions of Enver Pasha are to be realized will not be known until the issue of the war is determined, and the truth is known in Turkey.

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MISS SWAN WOOD. Late of the Winter Garden, New York, delighted and astonished her audience last night with her sensational

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The Jardin de Danse. You can eat, you can dance, and enjoy good singing and refined entertainment.

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WILSON GREETED VERA CRUZ HERO

A hero of Vera Cruz, a former high school boy, received the personal thanks of the President of the United States at noon today, for the part he played when American sailors and marines landed on Mexican soil.

Edward A. Gisburne was the young man. With an artificial limb in the place of the one shot away when the bluejackets and marines first went ashore at the Mexican port, he limped to the White House to thank the President for a civil service appointment which he has just received.

Gisburne told Secretary Tamm to convey his thanks to the President. Mr. Wilson heard of Gisburne's presence and went out into the corridor of the Executive office to greet him. He talked with the young sailor several minutes.

Abnash Zion Society to Celebrate Chanukah

The third annual Chanukah celebration of the Abnash Zion Society of Washington, will be held in Polk's Theater at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. The observance of Chanukah is a commemoration of a handful of heroes who, under the leadership of Mattathias, a Jewish priest, saved the Jewish nation and saved the entire Jewish nation. The entertainment will be an elaborate one. Living tableaux will picture, period by period, the heroes who figured in the victory of Chanukah and the Jewish history during the dispersion, including ancient and modern. In addition the society has engaged from New York two internationally famous speakers who will deliver short addresses. They are Louis Lipsky, chairman of the Federation of American Zionists, and A. Goldberg, editor of the Jewish Nation, the only Zionist weekly in America. A large chorus and orchestra will furnish a musical.

400 Will Take Tests for Jobs With Reserve Board

Four hundred applicants for positions as stenographers, typewriters, clerks, and messengers under the Federal Reserve Board will be examined tomorrow by the Civil Service Commission for the board.

Sixteen hundred applications were placed on with the commission, but only 400 of these applying were willing to stand examination.

COMMISSION REPORTS CARS OVERCROWDED

Washington and Old Dominion Line Given Ten Days to Reply to Complaints.

Following complaints of service, the Public Utilities Commission today addressed to the Washington and Old Dominion railway a letter directing that the commission be informed within ten days of what steps the company expects to take to improve conditions.

A comparatively short portion of the line being within the District, the commission sent also to the State corporation commission at Richmond, Va., a letter asking its co-operation in its endeavor to obtain an improvement in service.

In its letter to the railway company the commission states that observations taken on November 13, 19, and 21, showed that cars arriving at Thirtieth and M streets northwest from McLean, Va., carried as many as twenty-two and twenty-eight standing passengers, and that cars from Springfield carried thirty and thirty-seven standing passengers.

Observations taken on the same days, it is stated, showed that cars leaving in the afternoon for Cherrylade carried as many as nineteen standing passengers. The State corporation commission of Virginia was informed also that cars arriving at and leaving the terminal in the District are in many cases overcrowded.

Do You Carry Two Pairs of Glasses?—rather than wear the old-fashioned, two-part, double-vision lenses? Well, come in and let me show you the Kryptok Lenses—the only double-vision lenses that have no line or seam—each lens clear and smooth.

Eyes examined free of charge. Roe Fulkerson, OPTICIAN, 1407 F St. N. W., Opposite Willard Hotel.

Christmas Suggestions. Safety Razors, all kinds, 25c up. Tool Chains, all prices. Carving Sets. Saws and Registering Banks. Puck Knives, all prices. Dog Collars, Harnesses, and Sweaters. Electric Looking Utensils. Electric Irons guaranteed for life. Electric Motors, Batteries, Flashlights, all kinds and all prices. C. Schneider's Sons, 1207 F STREET.

M. Brooks & Co.

The Women's Store. 1109 G Street.

Useful and Attractive Christmas Gifts

The Women's Store is in holiday attire. Beautiful things that would make useful and pleasing gifts are shown. Thousands of Waists, Kimonos, Handsome Furs, etc., at tempting prices.

Largest Waist Department in This City. Thousands of dainty Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Beautiful Lace, and Satin Waists. \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 and up.

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Hundreds of Kimonos. In silks, satins, cotton crepes, etc. 95c, \$1.95 and \$5. We only sell these during the Holiday season.

Magnificent Display of Furs

Select the Christmas Furs from this fine stock. Fur Sets and Separate Muffs and Scarfs at special prices.

Great Reductions in Our Suit Department

Our entire stock of suits has been reduced in price. This is your chance to secure some real bargains. \$15.00, \$19.75, \$25.00. Worth from \$10 to \$20 more.

FRENCH AVIATOR DROPS MESSAGE INTO ANTWERP

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 8.—"Have courage. We will see you shortly," was the message to the people of Antwerp printed upon leaflets which were dropped from a French aeroplane which flew over the Belgian city today.

The German guns fired repeated fusillades at the daring Frenchman, but the aeroplane sailed away unharmed.

Police Search for Two Who Robbed Musician

Search is being made today by police of the Four precinct for two men who held up and robbed Frank Schumann, a member of the Marine band, at 907 C street southeast, of 10 and his watch at 101 West avenue and 11 street southwest last night.

Schumann was on his way home about 11:30 o'clock when the colored men stepped up to him, took a revolver in his hand, and demanded his money. After relieving Schumann of his valuables the men ran down Delaware avenue.

Italy Faces Big Problem In Care of Unemployed

The Italian government's greatest internal problem since the outbreak of the war is today to care for the tremendous army of unemployed.

American Consul Stewart, stationed at Milan, reported to the State Department that in the province of Lombardy alone 100,000 Italians are unemployed, having left France, Switzerland, and Italy, at the outbreak of the war. Public subscriptions taken up in Milan for the relief of the men totaled \$2,800 by the middle of October.

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